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**IN RE APPLICATION OF:  
KUHLMAN**

**SERIAL NO. : 10/629,015**

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**FOR: A METHOD OF SAMPLE  
PREPARATION FOR ATOM  
PROBES AND SOURCE OF  
SPECIMENS**

**Examiner: K.T. Nguyen**

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**SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed Nov. 1, 2005, please enter the following amendments as placing the case into a clearly allowable condition or in a better form for appeal, and consider the following remarks.

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